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<p>2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted on photostatic copy of HO Chart No 4925 and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Anchorage, pilot aboard B. Vessel icebound C. Outgoing pilot discharged D. First berth E. Loading berth F. Mine storage area G. Shipyard H. Shipyard I. Two coal-loading cranes J. Four Soviet destroyers K. Several small landing craft L. Several Polish minesweepers M. Two Soviet and one Polish freighters N. Gasoline plant O. Iron works 		
<p>3. Approaches and Pilot Data</p> <p>Pilot arrived aboard vessel at anchorage, position labeled designator A, and conducted vessel to her first berth. Pilot was middle-aged, spoke German and English, and performed satisfactory service. loaded tankers are permitted to depart subject port only during daylight hours. Upon departure, vessel backed from berth to the Mollin Channel in order to depart via same channel. Outgoing pilot conducted vessel from berth to position where vessel became icebound, position labeled designator B. Vessel remained stranded at this position for five days until brought back to Stettin by a different pilot. UNCODED vessel was piloted out of harbor without further incident. Outgoing pilot was discharged at position labeled designator C.</p>		
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4. Controls After arrival and before departure vessel was boarded at berth by customs, immigration, agriculture, and health officials. No search was conducted nor were any items sealed. Boarding party remained aboard and departed after inspecting ship's papers and crew's seaman's books. Surveillance of vessel was accorded by three armed guards stationed at the bow, stern, and gangway of vessel. Guards were armed with machine guns and wore green uniforms with white caps. No surveillance craft were observed.
5. Harbor Craft No icebreakers were observed at subject port.
6. Berths Vessel moored at first berth, labeled designator D, to await the departure of another vessel from the loading berth at designator E. 25X1
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7. Construction no new construction at subject port. 25X1
8. Naval Installations Designator F indicates the location of a mine storage area. this area was built by the Germans during World War II. 25X1
9. Shipbuilding and Ship Repair two different shipyards, as indicated by designators G and H. 25X1
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10. Coal Handling Facilities A "fast coaling" berth at position labeled designator I. Two cranes of about five to six tons capacity are capable of loading coal from bins on either side of the berth. 25X1
11. Naval Vessels Four Soviet old-type destroyers were moored at Swinemunde at position labeled designator J. An unknown number of small landing craft were located in Swinemunde at position labeled designator K. several old Polish minesweepers docked at position labeled designator L. 25X1
12. Merchant Vessels Two Soviet freighters of about 7000-8000 gross tons and one Polish freighter of about five thousand gross tons were anchored at position labeled designator M. vessel awaited the departure of the tanker before shifting to the loading berth at designator E. 25X1
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13. Shore activities Crew members were allowed ashore upon presentation of the individual's seaman's book and the pass issued by the control party. A mid-night curfew was in effect at subject port but curfew was not strictly enforced. Food and drink in sufficient quantities were available in restaurants. Black market money was available in beer taverns and girls were present in various dance UNCODED 25X1
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14. Miscellaneous people encountered at subject port were strongly dissatisfied with the present government. if the border to West Germany could be opened, the city of Stettin would be vacated within a short period of time. Towers, occupied by armed guards, were observed at Haff Mole and on Leitholm Island. the Poniatowski and Sobieski bridges were "out." 25X1
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[redacted] a plant manufacturing gasoline from coal at designator N.
Designator O indicates the location of an iron works [redacted]

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